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Deputies Committee on Somalia and Rwanda - April 29, 1994

The Agenda will have four major items on Somalia: the reconciliation process and mandate renewal, security for USLO, evacuation plans, and personnel. Rwanda was added to the agenda on Thursday evening.

1. Reconciliation process and mandate renewal:

- The mandate expires 31 May, the SYG's report is due on 15 May, Kismayu talks start on 10 May, and the national reconciliation talks are scheduled to begin on 28 May.

- Kouyate is pressing the factions to achieve real results quickly. He insisted upon the national reconciliation date of 28 May with this in mind.

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Security conditions in Mogadishu are not good. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It has recently settled down -- but is still very tenuous. There is clearly potential for continued deterioration. The good news is that the senior clan leadership appears committed to a peaceful reconciliation; the bad news is that they may not be able to reign in hard line lieutenants. Violence could escalate from the low-level clashes currently being waged.

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3. Personnel

The UN has asked us to fill several key posts in UNOSOM: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We do not have to fill these positions with USG employees, but we should recruit high quality, known people to fill these positions and ensure UNOSOM has the best chance to succeed. Recruitment efforts are already underway. [REDACTED]

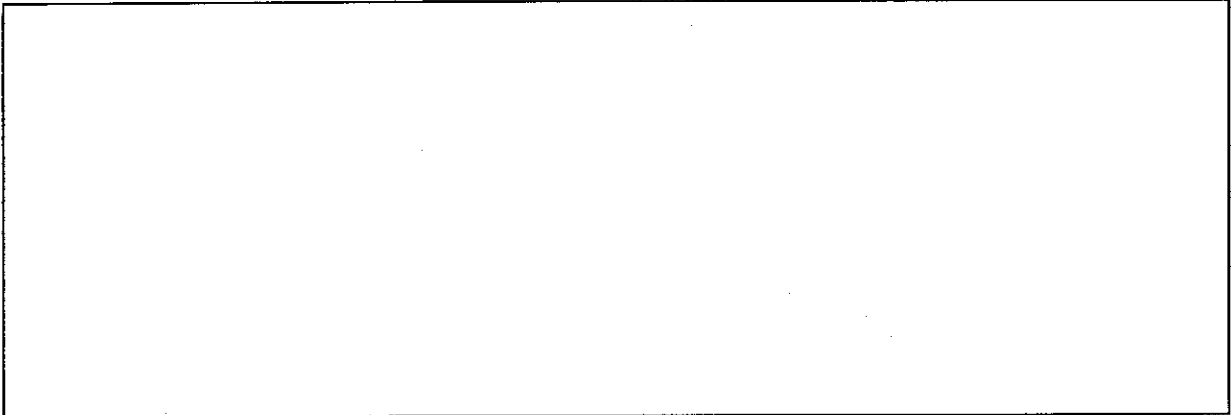
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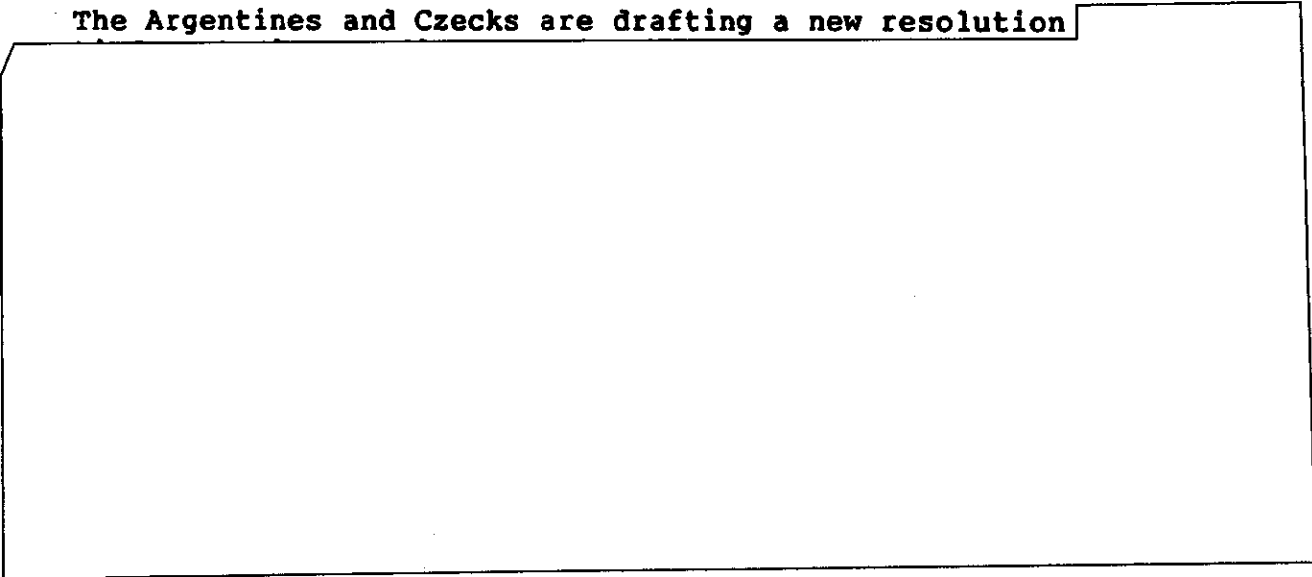
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Washington wants a new resolution with the following points:

- urges UNHCR to help with DPs.
- urges border states to help with cross border feeding operations
- arms embargo to prevent escalation of th conflict.
- protection forces for DPs in enclaves (UNCIVPOL?)

Comments:

The Argentines and Czecks are drafting a new resolution



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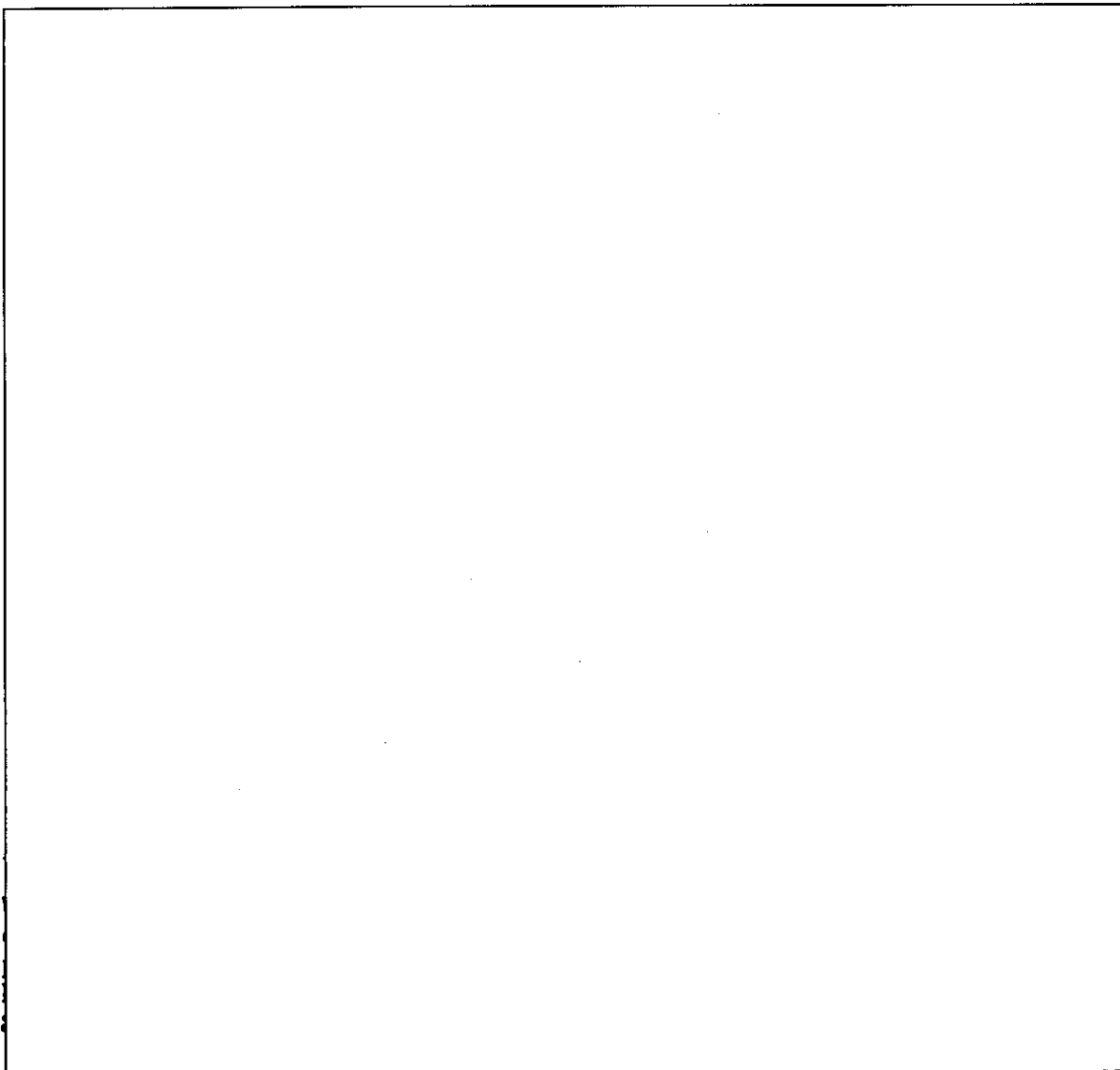
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Note: A good reminder of the peacekeeping principle of not deploying troops on a peacekeeping mission if the country has national interests in the region.

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